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PRIOR \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

December 5. VABUNA, German bark, 486 C. Szeau, Choo 25th November, Beira. —WIELEN & Co.
December 5, HOPEWELL, British bark, 578, Parsons, London 30th July, General—Order.
December 6, GOLCONDA, British str. 1,253, Chas. Anderson, Shunghai 3rd Dec.
December 6, P. & O. S. N. Co.
December 6, BONITO, German bark, 524, J. F. Wisonberg, Choo 26th November, General—Order.
December 6, FAMA, Danish bark, 275, N. L. Novy, Choo 25th November, General—ED. SCHINNELL & Co.
December 6, RANCE, French bark, 550, L. Grider, Choo 26th November, General—CARLOWITZ & Co.
December 6, KWONG-ON, Chinese gunboat, from Canton 6th November.
December 6, CECYL, British str. 1,143, J. Orman, Bombay 15th November, Gallo 21st, Penang 26th, and Singapore 29th, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Clearances.

At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, December 6th.
Emeralda, str., for Swatow and Amoy.
Pardo, str., for Swatow.
Ocean, str., for Swatow.
Zambanga, str., for Amoy.
Bento, for Whampoa.
Kerchelon, for Singapore.

Departures.

December 6, UANAO, for Singapore.
December 6, HUMBERT, for Bangkok.
December 6, OCEAN, str., for Swatow.
December 6, PARDO, str., for Swatow.

Passengers.

ABRAHAM, For Ceylon, str., 25th November, &c.—
For Hongkong.
From Southampton—Mr. P. B. C. Ayres, from Bombay—Mr. P. Bonjones and native servant, and 14 Chinese. From Penang—4 Chinese. From Singapore—1 European groom and 1 Chinese.
For Shanghai.
From Southampton—Rev. J. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. E. Topham, Rev. J. and Mrs. Peace, Master Bell and infant, and Mr. W. L. Wood.
For Yokohama.
From Southampton—Rev. W. F. Garrett, from Galle—Mr. Branda.
Per Golcoza, str., from Shunghai—Mr. W. de Rose, and servant, and 49 Chinese.
Per Bonito, from Choochoo—1 European and 9 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Pardo, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.
Per Ocean, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.

Per Emerald, str., for Swatow, &c.—100 Chinese.
Per Zambanga, str., for Amoy—100 Chinese.
Per Kerchelon, for Singapore—20 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The French bark *Romeo* reports left Choochoo on 26th November, and had fresh monsoon and high sea the most of the passage.

The Danish bark *Fame* reports left Choochoo on 23rd November, and had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy weather throughout.

The P. & O. steamship *Golconda* reports left Shanghai on 3rd December, and had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage.

The German bark *Reindeer* reports left Choochoo on 26th November. First three days had light and variable winds; the latter part strong N.E. gales and heavy weather.

The P. & O. mail steamship *Ceylon* reports left Bombay on 16th November, Gallo on the 21st, Penang on the 27th, and Singapore on the 29th, and had moderate winds and weather.

The German bark *Varius* reports left Choochoo on 26th November. First three days had light Southerly and Northerly winds, then strong breeze from the N.W. and N.E. to Breaker Point, thence to port light N. wind.

The British bark *Hopewell* reports left London on 30th July, and passed down the River Thames, having found the S.E. trades in N. P. Possed Cape of Good Hope on 23rd September; made Easting in parallel of 39 and 40, going between St. Paul's and Amsterdam on 8th October; had 12 days of strong N.E. gales, and then steamed to the S.E. trades in 24° S. lat., whereupon it struck the bark *Capricorn*, from Calcutta to Melbourne, 46 days out, having been long becalmed, in about same latitude. Made Java Head on the 31st, and anchored at Adyar some evening. Proceeded on the following morning, and passed through Gaspé Straits on 3rd November; after which light winds, chiefly from the S.E. and S.W., continued, and the bark passed to the Balances, 2nd December, M.E. winds with equally severe, high sea, and much rain, current very strong to the N.W. Previously on the 31st, in lat. 2° N., E. 108° 15', E. had been boarded by the *Mary Scott*, from Whampoa, to Hamburg, 16 days out, reporting "hard times come again" in China, and having had much dirty S.W. weather, since the third day out. At the same time, by the 3rd of December, the bark *Siamese*, from Labuan, 28 days out, in the entrance of the Palawan, had very fine weather and S.W. winds as far as the Bomby Shui, on the 21st; (having seen the sea breakers heavily on the *Capricorn* on the previous day). There met the N.W., which continued very light and varied only by frequent calms, till off the North, and of the Island of the South, where the bark was again becalmed, and made no progress. Had moderate and light winds and calms, to 2nd December, then fresh N.E. gales, high sea, and dirty weather. At 5 p.m. on the 24th instant, sighted the Lombok Islands, light winds at North Anchored in Hongkong at 10.30 p.m. on the 5th.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong, (Corrected to Date.)

Vessel Name. From. Date.
Gryfe. London. August 18
Barat Nicholson. Cardiff. August 17
Parades. August 20
Lion. August 20
Iphigenia. August 20
Curious Magnus. 3d. Janeiro. Sept. 4
Christian. Sept. 7
Auguste. Sept. 7
Garabaldi. Sept. 7
Portland O. Sept. 7
Fornosa. Sept. 7
Sir H. Parkes. London. Sept. 7
Hercules. Oct. 1
Ferdinand. Oct. 1
Esmeralda. Oct. 1
Fanny. Oct. 1
Aix (s.). Oct. 1
Rockwood. Oct. 1
Glenroy (s.). Oct. 21

Auction Sales To-day.

No. 1858 Hongkong, 15th October, 1875.

To be Let.

THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.
Apply to G. FALCONER, of 1070, Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET.

SOME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL, No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, known as "HAPPYVILLE."

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., of 512, Hongkong, 4th October, 1875.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES known as "THE WOOD LANDS" newly painted and in good Order.

Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co., of 131, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875.

TO LET.

Possession on the 1st January, 1876.

THE PREMISES on the Praya, known as MESSRS. DENT & CO.'S CENTRAL BUILDING.

Apply to

ROZARIO & Co., of 1587, Hongkong, 25th October, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply to

GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co., of 1473, Hongkong, 29th September, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road.

HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace, All with Gas and Water laid on.

Apply to

A First-class GODOWN at Wanchoi of about 5,000 tons capacity.

Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD, of 1461, Hongkong, 29th September, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of MESSRS. RAYNAL & CO.

The Upper Portion of the PREMISES, No. 4, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of MESSRS. RAYNAL & CO.

The HOUSE, No. 38, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of MESSRS. RAYNAL & CO.

The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 30, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of MESSRS. RAYNAL & CO.

The HOUSES, Nos. 11, 13, and 15, Gage Street.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 31, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Miss GABRIELLE. Possession from 1st November.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., of 1550, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1875.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.—

Chairman—AD. AMB. EST.

Deputy Chairman—H. H. COOPER, Esq.

E. F. CONDE, Esq.

E. D. SASOON, Esq.

Chief Manager—

H. G. LAMSON, Esq., London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

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LOCAL BILLS UNDISCOVERED.

Credit—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Office of the Correspondents—

No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 12th August, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$100,000 on any one First-class Bulk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

43, Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$100,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium to be allowed upon Insurance on Adjoining Risks.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Undermentioned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & CO., of London.

OFFICES—No. 6, St. Swithin Street.

W. H. NOTLEY, of 1765, Hongkong, 24th October, 1876.

HAVING resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISION AGENT, under the style of "SUN GHEE & CO." 1685, Hongkong, 12th November, 1876.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY, FOR 1876.

(With which will be incorporated the CHINA DIRECTORY).

THE Publisher requests that those who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

DAILY PRESS OFFICE, November 22nd, 1876.

DEATH.

On the 18th Oct. at West Brighton, Sussex, aged 55, Adam W. Elmali, late H.M. Consul at Canton.

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His Royal Highness could advance the cause, however he might feel inclined to do so. The day has gone by for Christian priests to proclaim the Christian faith by edict; they have no longer the will or the power to enjoin its profession on their subjects. Nor would it be possible for them even to make it the fashion. Nations do not change their religion as they would the cut of their garments. And neither loyalty, nor compulsion could induce the natives of India to surrender the forms of belief to which they have adhered for so many centuries. It is very unlikely indeed that religion is in the smallest degree mixed up with the Prince of Wales's visit to India. It has always been the policy of the Royal Family not to interfere in religious questions. No doubt the Prince would in common with all the people of the United Kingdom, rejoice to see the faith of Christendom become universal in India; but it is hard to see in what way he can contribute to bring this about. Certainly he could persuade the people of India to abolish caste, one of the obstacles in the way of its progress would be removed, but it is absurd to suppose that he could, however inclined, accomplish such a feat. Those who fondly regard the Prince's tour as a grand missionary tour, which is to result in the rapid evangelisation of the country, will it be feared be greatly disappointed. It will, it is to be hoped, to soften prejudices and deepen the ties that bind India to Great Britain; but there is no possible reason to believe it will have any direct influence in promoting the cause of Christianity.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

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BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

A PIQUEQUET.

Yow, Asai, a coolie, was charged by P. O. Lindsey with picking up a piquequet, and S. D. Lindsey with the H.M.S. dredger "Duke of Wellington." G. Lindsey said he had the net, but the sea net was on board his ship and he did not think he would be allowed to come on shore, consequently he would not be present to prosecute.

The prisoner was remanded until Wednesday, and Mr. May ordered that the scameen Baner be commanded to appear on that day.

Chun Akin, a Chinese, was charged as a man named Wong Nien with forgery.

The prosecutor said the prisoner was the friend of his cousin. His cousin and himself were employed as punkah coolies on the 6th August at Murray's Bazaar. That day the prosecutor came to his house, but he did not know that he had come to him. At 6 o'clock, they went to their duties at the Bazaar, and returned home the next morning to find that the prisoner had gone and taken with him one jacket, one pair of trousers, one pair of shoes, and one piquequet.

Chun Akin, the cousin, gave corroborative evidence.

The prosecutor denied the charge. He was charged as having been in a boat on two occasions.

For this offence he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

TRASPASS.

Kam Tung Hing, a coolie, was charged by the police with trespassing on the 20th October. It is to be seen that the young King lately visited a private house, he was shot at by an officer, who in his turn was shot down by one of His Majesty's servants.

It is said that the young King has received an official invitation to go to the Bazaar.

He is to go to the Bazaar to pick up his wages.

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All is wildness and confusion about the Turkish repudiation affair, and I have not been able to follow the proceedings at all. In my opinion, matters are not nearly so bad as they would appear to be. The orders of the Sultan, however, are not to be taken at their face value.

Mr. Neate, the Surveyor-General's Department, showed that the prisoner only had a license for 20 feet by 10 feet.

Mr. May ordered the house to be pulled down, and he was

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP.

John May is going to lecture in Chicago on "The English in America." Harper's of New York are publishing "Cataly's Early Kings of Norway."

Among the announcements for the new season by Mr. Elliot Stock is a fac-simile reproduction of the first edition of "Walton's Angler."

The opening part for the second volume of "Hawthorne's 'Lives of the English Saints'" is now in the press, and will soon be ready for delivery.

Mr. E. M. Ward has painted quite recently a picture illustrating a subject from Hans Andersen's "Ugly Duckling," in which white birds are the only actors. It will probably be exhibited at the Academy next year.

Mr. J. C. Green has a new book entitled "The late Sir Horace Grant amounts to nearly £2,000. The list is headed by the Duke of Cambridge, followed by the Duke of Connaught and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar.

The advocates of Women's Rights will be glad to hear that a newspaper called the "One Woman" (or "Women's Journal") intended to supply the Japanese ladies with the current news in a legible character, has been started in Yokohama.

The death is announced—on the 10th ultimo of Mr. Robert A. Carleton. He was a connection of Carleton the novelist, and had spent many years at Constantinople as a journalist in connection with the "Evening Herald" and other papers.

Mr. Subrahanian, a well-known dramatist, has written a drama of about the same length as "Atala in Caydon," and like it, founded upon incidents from Greek mythology. It will be published by Messrs. Clatto & Windus of Christmas.

The death is announced, within a few days of his eightieth birthday, of Mr. James Augustus St. John, formerly editor of the "Oriental Herald." He was a man of many works on the subject of India, and his last being "The Life of Sir Walter Raleigh."

A New York publisher will bring out early in next year a "Cyclopedia of Education," a work which has hitherto been wanting in the English language. In German there are three or four encyclopedias of education, the most extensive of them being in the imperial octavo volumes.

Death of the Brazilian General. Several Brazilian statesmen and generals distinguished in the Paraguayan war have been presented by the Lisbon Commercial Association to the Brazilian nation. They will be placed in the hospital for invalid soldiers recently opened in Rio.

Messrs. Macmillan are about to republish the entire paper of the late Dr. John Murray, B.A., which included Captain Mr. Banks's various contributions to botanical and pharmacological research, and a short biographical account by Mr. Joseph Inca to whom the editorship of the work has been intrusted.

Mrs. Herschel, wife of Captain Herschel, F.R.S. (grandson of the celebrated Sir William), is now engaged on a memoir of Mrs. Caroline Herschel, her mother, sister and assistant of Sir William, compiled from her own journals. Several letters of the great astronomer hitherto unpublished, will be included in the volume.

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The "Gloucester Journal" understands that Mr. Gibbs of Tytlersfield, near Bristol, knowing that it was the wish of his late father to present the church of St. Peter ad Vincula to Gloucester Cathedral, is about to do so by his will, and has by presenting the cathedral with a tomb. He has entrusted the work of its execution to Messrs. Farmer and Brindley, the eminent sculptors, and has given their name to the same. Messrs. Farmer and Brindley therefore intend to produce for Gloucester Cathedral the most beautiful tomb ever seen in England.

The formal inauguration of the statue of Stonewall Jackson, presented to Virginia by a number of English gentlemen, occurred on the 26th October at Richmond. The ceremony was very imposing, and it was said to be the largest and most elaborate ever witnessed in the city. Fully 5000 persons were present.

Mr. Kemper, much satisfied with his address, in which he spoke in most forcible terms of the occasion and in eulogy of Stonewall Jackson. Rev. Dr. Hoge, orator of the day. At the close of the oration the statue was unveiled amid cheering, firing of musketry, and boisterous cannon.

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We have seen it painted outside an inn, the three crowns being placed by themselves, and the sugar-loaf by itself; the sign-painter being ignorant that the sugar-loaf was really the cup, or mace, on which the three crowns were placed in equal distances, thus forming the "triple crown" of the poet.

Among the Americans who have recently been pleased to publish faithful descriptions of the poetry and society of Great Britain is Mrs. Cora V. Tappan. Being a lady of exceeding literary modesty, she had to be "entreated" to let an English editor have her views for publication before she could be induced to part with the MS. These views were set forth in "The Literary Critic," in another paper, which is to be called "The 'Tars," and says the English tongue will supply at least three terrible and thoroughly Bohemian names for a club, all as good as if not better than, "the 'Tars,'" these are "the 'Pope's Head,'" the "Cross Keys," and the "Three Crowns."

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Extracts.

CRIES FOR THE DEAD.

Our hearts never cease to yearn!
O brimming tears that never dry!
The dead, though they depart, return.
Although they had not been!

The living are the only dead;
The dead live—nevermore to die;
And often when we mourn them dead
They never were so high!

And though they lie beneath the waves,
Or sleep within the churchyard dim,
(At through how many different graves
God's children go to him)

Yet every grave gives up its dead;
Earth is overgrown with grass;
Then why should happiness cease to shed
Or need we cry, "Aha!"

Or why should Memory, wild with gloom,
And sorrow, bring me more despair,
Sheepish, or in the tomb,
Where captives have escaped?

"To be but a man—and will be missed;
To merit a name, and never appear;
The loved, those weep, and never let;
We only lose—our tears!"

Nay, Memory, when with the dead
By hand, and forever farewelled;
But Memory, with a backward tread,
Communes with them afar.

The joys we lose are but forget;
And we shall find them all once more;
We look behind us for the past;
But lo! 'tis all before!

AN ANECDOTE OF THE POPE.

In a French biography of the Pope it is related that a freethinker once accompanied a Catholic family to an audience, but unlike the other members of the party, he refrained from asking any favour of the Pope. The Pope remarked this, and turning to him said:—"And you, my son, have you nothing to ask from me?" "Nothing, your Holiness," said the Pope. "Nothing, your Holiness," repeated the freethinker. "Your father still lives?" inquired Pope IX. "Yes, your Holiness."

"And your mother?" said Pope. "She is dead, your Holiness." "Well," said the Sovereign Pontiff, "I have to ask something of you for her." "And what is that, your Holiness?" "That you will kneel down with me," said the Holy Father, "and we will recite a Pater and an Ave together for the soul of your mother." The Pope and the freethinker knelt down together and recited the Pater and Ave. When the brief prayers were concluded, the face of the freethinker was bathed with tears and sobs, he left the audience chamber.

WHAT EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

There are people who may be quiet and sober to their life's end, and yet they may know happiness, though it comes slowly and they receive it—distrustfully. It is so hard, so very hard, to believe in faith and honour, and to rest yourself upon them, when you have suffered cruelly and long from falsehood and untruth. You are slow about trusting to love that asks nothing but love in return—to what seems like an angel's gentleness, and the most exquisite fondness and forbearance; you are slow, because for years your love has been used for another's gain, and your devotion has been made into a convenient tool to shape your own sorrow. It is so strange to find your own sorrow, and your small faults given way to and indulged, when you are accustomed to have them mocked and treated unmercifully; so strange, that at first you are frightened and think something lurks behind (as usual) made on purpose to give you pain. You can not believe that it is love for you, delight in pleasing you, that has worked this change in your life. Is it, can it be that? If it be, let me give my whole mind and soul to the keeping of it; but if it be not, oh, may I never know the truth!—*Hayley: A Romance.*

LUTHER'S MARRIAGE.

Catherine von Bora was the daughter of one of the minor nobles of the Saxon Palatinate. Her father's fortune was not equal to his rank, and this circumstance disabled him from giving Catherine a dowry, he placed her in the convent of Niemtsch near Grimma, in Saxony. Along with the eight nuns who were the companions of her seclusion, she studied the Scriptures, and from them the sisters came to see that their vow was not binding. The Word of God had unbarred the door of their cell. The nine nuns, leaving the convent in a body, repaired to Wittenberg, and were there maintained by the bounty of the Elector, administered through Luther. In process of time all the nuns found husbands, and Catherine alone of the nine remained unmarried. The Reformer thus had opportunity of knowing her character and virtues, and appreciating the many accomplishments which were more rarely the ornament of the feminine intellect in those days than they are in ours. The marriage took place on the 11th of June. On the evening of that day, Luther, accompanied by the pastor Pomerius, whom he had asked to bless the union, repaired to the house of the burgomaster, who had been constituted Catherine's guardian, and there, in the presence of the witnesses, the great pastor, Lucas Cranach, Dr. John Apel, the marriage took place. On the 12th of June, Luther said, in a letter to Ratcliff, "I have made the determination to retain nothing of my Papistical life, and thus have ended the state of matrimony," at the urgent solicitation of his father. The special purpose of the letter was to invite Ratcliff to the marriage-feast which was to be given on Tuesday, the 27th of June. The old couple from Niemtsch, John and Margaret Luther, were to be present. Rachel was wealthy, and Luther, with characteristic frankness, tells him that a poor man might shew to his wife what would be acceptable. Wendelin Link, of Nuremberg, whose nuptials Luther had blessed some time before, was also invited; but being poor, it was stipulated that he should bring no present. Sparta was to send some venison and come himself. Amsdorf also was of the number of the guests. Philip Melanchthon, the dearest friend of all, was present. "We can guess the reason. The bold step of Luther had staggered him. To marry while so many calamities impended! Philip went about some days with an anxious and gloomy face, but when the colour across his brow cleared, his eye brightened and he became the warmest of friends. The marriage of the Reformer, in which he was joined by not a few wise and moderate men in the Saxon Church. The union was hardly effected when, as we have already hinted, a shout of indignation arose, as if Luther had done some impious and horrible thing. It was another irreparable offence, added to many former ones, for which, as Home fondly believed, the hand of recompence was now drawing nigh. 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